

MR. TAFT WILL NOT INSIST ON HILLES

As Selection by the National Committee as Its Chairman.

BURNING QUESTION

Wilson Says is the High Cost of Living in This Country.

BEVERLY, Mass., July 6.—Although President Taft has favored the appointment of his secretary, C. D. Hilles, as chairman of the Republican national committee with the active leadership of his campaign for re-election, he will not insist upon his selection, if the members of the national committee who meet him in Washington Monday hold different views.

SEA GIRT, N. J., July 6.—Governor Wilson expressed the opinion today that the high cost of living is the burning question of the hour and that at its heart lies the high protective tariff.

HIGH SCHOOL

Education is Condemned by National Educational Association.

CHICAGO, July 6.—High school education throughout the United States was branded as generally bookish, scholastic, abstract and inadequate to meet the practical problems of life in a report submitted to the National Education Association today.

The whole trouble with high school education, declared President David Fleming, of the State Normal School, of Normal, Ill., in reading the report is that it is regarded too much as preparation for the university, instead of dealing with problems of life.

OLYMPIC GAMES

Furnish the Greatest Athletic Spectacle Since Time of Ancient Greece.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 6.—Inauguration today of the Olympic games provided a spectacle which probably has never been equalled in all the history of athletics since the days of ancient Greece. Thirty thousand persons of all nationalities were present. The United States team showed the finest and largest body of any nation and received the greatest cheers.

NEW ARMORY

For That Part of the National Guard at Fairmont is Begun.

FAIRMONT, July 6.—Ground has been broken for the new armory to be built on Locust avenue and Barnes street for the local companies of the West Virginia State National Guard. The building will be a three-story brick structure, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. It is being built by the Acme Land Company, and will be leased to the state of West Virginia for the use of the local guards.

DAWSON SIGNS

Call for Theodore Roosevelt's New Party National Convention.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 6.—Ex-Governor William M. O. Dawson announced last night that he had signed a call for the national convention of Roosevelt third party, to be held at Chicago August 10.

Dawson was chairman of the Roosevelt state committee of the preliminary campaign in West Virginia, but would make no statement as to the method to be used to select delegates to the convention. Adjutant General Charles D. Elliott declared last night he will stick to Roosevelt to the finish.

LINER AGROUND.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The liner Olympic, with 650 cabin passengers, ran aground off Ellis Island today, but was pulled off by tugs half an hour later.



ANGELA RUTH KEMPER.

MODERN WOODMEN GOING INTO CAMP

In the City of Wheeling With a Big Program Outlined.

The following program will be observed by the Modern Woodmen at the tri-state convention to be held in Wheeling, beginning tomorrow:

Sunday, July 7.
Arriving and assigning to quarters of visiting teams and bands.

Monday, July 8.

5:00 a. m.—Reveille.

6:30 a. m.—Mess call.

7:00 a. m.—Sick call.

7:30 a. m.—Inspection of quarters.

10:00 a. m.—Flag raising and formal opening of Camp Mitchell. Address of welcome by Mayor Schmidt; response by Gen. Mitchell.

11:30 a. m.—Mess call.

2:30 p. m.—Exhibition guard mount.

4:00 p. m.—Officers' school.

5:00 p. m.—Mess call.

7:00 p. m.—Battalion dress parade.

7:00 p. m.—Vaudeville.

11:00 p. m.—Taps.

Tuesday, July 9.

6:00 a. m.—Reveille.

6:30 a. m.—Mess call.

7:00 a. m.—Sick call.

7:30 a. m.—Inspection of quarters.

8:45 a. m.—Assembly sounding.

9:00 a. m.—Adjutant call.

10:00 a. m.—Brigade review.

11:00 a. m.—Mess call.

12:30 p. m.—All teams report to company headquarters for forester parade in Wheeling.

2:00 p. m.—Forester parade starts.

5:00 p. m.—Mess call.

8:00 p. m.—Vaudeville.

11:00 p. m.—Taps.

Wednesday, July 10.

6:00 a. m.—Reveille.

6:30 a. m.—Mess call.

7:00 a. m.—Sick call.

7:30 a. m.—Inspection of quarters.

8:30 a. m.—Starting competitive drills.

11:30 a. m.—Mess call.

1:30 p. m.—Company drill.

5:30 p. m.—Mess call.

11:00 p. m.—Taps.

Thursday, July 11.

6:00 a. m.—Reveille.

6:30 a. m.—Mess call.

7:00 a. m.—Sick call.

7:30 a. m.—Inspection of quarters.

9:00 a. m.—Officers' school at headquarters.

11:30 a. m.—Mess call.

12:30 p. m.—Teams report at company headquarters for parade in Wheeling.

5:30 p. m.—Mess call.

8:00 p. m.—Vaudeville and grand military ball.

11:00 p. m.—Taps.

Friday, July 12.

6:00 a. m.—Reveille.

6:30 a. m.—Mess call.

7:00 a. m.—Sick call.

7:30 a. m.—Inspection of quarters.

9:00 a. m.—Continuation of competitive drills.

11:30 a. m.—Mess call.

2:30 p. m.—Baseball game by two crack teams of Woodmen camp.

5:30 p. m.—Mess call.

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VIOLIN

Recital Will Be Given by Ruth Kemper in Baptist Church.

Little Ruth Kemper, who is not yet ten years old, has exhibited such wonderful talent as a child violinist, as to win recognition of her talents from Charles Martin Loeffler, who has supervised her studies during the years that she has been in Boston studying and under whose direction she recently gave a concert before a critical crowd of musical people, at Faelton hall, with much success.

Loeffler on several occasions has expressed his belief in the future of this talented little girl as a successful musician. Miss Ruth will give a concert here in the First Baptist church on Tuesday night, July 9, at 8:15 o'clock, accompanied by Miss Leah Davis, a student of the New England conservatory of music, who has succeeded brilliantly in her work.

Miss Vonda Griffin will assist Miss Kemper in her recital here, as a vocalist, she having been under the special instruction the last two months of Weldon Hunt, of Boston and Naples.

Mr. Hunt is instructor in the Robert school of singing and grand opera, with Signor Carlo Sebastiani, at Naples, during the summer season. He has been very much pleased with Miss Griffin's voice.

Miss Miriam Bossett, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., a student of the Faelton pianoforte school, who is quite a successful musician will accompany Miss Vonda.

PRIVATE

Pension Bills are Passed by Congress as Well as a Number of Others.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—The president has signed a large number of private pension bills which have passed both houses of Congress and are now law. Among the number are the following:

Winfield T. Cox, State; Thomas J. Harris, Reedy; Samuel Smith, Belleville; Peter A. Burdette, Topins Grove; Randall Inghram, Waverly; George W. Weekly, Pennsboro; Augustus Gilmore and William H. Bishop, Elizabeth; Solomon Freeland, Belleville; William W. Walters, Toll Gate; Hiram Campbell, Creston; Martin Malloy, Davisville; Obadiah Cales, Alexander Morrow and John Moyers, Parkersburg.

The president has also signed bills granting pensions to David Gilchrist, William H. Slack, Andrew J. Esque, William R. Pierce, William D. Medley and Wilson Abbott, Charleston; Nancy J. Bryan, Presley V. Reynolds, Elkview; Fred Carl, St. Albans; Charles A. Young, Malden; James Morrison, Central City; and William H. Cyrus, Ona.

Bills have passed both houses and been signed by the president granting pensions to Thomas J. Boord, Fairmont; John Batchler, Wheeling; Sanford Glass, New Cumberland; John T. Smith, Metz; Jacob E. Israel and Jerry A. Fitzgerald, Moundsville.

The House has passed pension bills for James Bohar, Pennsboro; Norman D. McKown, Spencer; Silas McGregor, Highland; Mary C. Martin, Ravenswood; Nathaniel McDonald, Ritchardson; Samuel K. Harris and Basil Peterson, Elizabeth; William Palmer, James K. Reeder, John M. Buckley and F. Evans, Parkersburg.

Bills have passed the House granting pensions to Stewart Wells, Paden City; David B. Johnson, Moundsville; and William Leeper, Monongah.

The House has passed bills granting pensions to Lawrence Hoffman, Beury; Rufus McCutcheon, Zeila; Abraham Myers, Charleston; and George R. Latham, Buckhannon.

The pension bureau says that an increase has been granted in the pension of Gustave Hammons, a Spanish war veteran, at Malden.

Pensions have been granted to Solomon Smith, Belleville; Millie J. Simmons, Newark; Isabelle Dotson, Cairo; and Lewis Rogers, Cokeleys.

WOLFE FINED.

James Wolfe was fined \$25 and costs in Justice Jackson V. Carter's court Friday evening for assaulting Mrs. Lucinda Danley at her home in Broad Oaks July 4. He paid the fine and costs and was released.

HAS TYPHOID FEVER.

Wade H. Holt is ill of typhoid fever at the Kessler hospital. His many friends hope he will have a speedy recovery.

RACE FOR FEDERATION PRESIDENCY IS SPIRITED; NEW YORK WOMAN WANTS HONOR



Mrs. Philip Carpenter.

The race for the presidency of the General Federation of Women's clubs has been one of the most spirited in the history of the organization. The chief contender for the honor are Mrs. Pennybacker, of Texas and Mrs. Philip Carpenter. The latter is one of the most prominent club women of New York.

SEVERAL INJURED ARE LIKELY TO DIE

Hospitals Near Collision Are Full and Persons Taken to Pittsburg.

CAUSE OF THE CRASH

Is Not Yet Announced by the Officials of the Little Railroad.

LIGONIER, Pa., July 6.—Twenty-two lives were snuffed out according to an official list made public today when a passenger coach pushed by an engine on the Ligonier Valley railroad collided with a heavy coal train near here last night.

With the Latrobe and Ligonier hospitals overtaxed, almost a score of the injured are in Pittsburg hospitals. Some of them are badly injured. Of the missing all were believed last night to be dead in the wreckage except two, Mrs. Nettie Grey and her foster son Roy, who were supposed to be injured. These two were taken out today, clasped in each others arms, dead.

The death list was further increased today when Walter Serena, a bank clerk of McKeesport, succumbed to his injuries.

The wrecked train was the only passenger on the Little railroad, and the curve where the accident happened was the only curve on the entire line.

No explanation as to the cause of the accident has been made. About thirty-five persons were injured.

BILLS

Providing for Pensions for West Virginians Signed by Taft.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—President Taft has signed bills granting pensions to Flora O. McGinnis, Piedmont; Reuben H. Dillon, Johnson; Robert B. Reed, Reedsville; Robert N. Dunnington, Grafton; John J. Spiker, Bruceton Mills; John W. Combs, Tunnelton; A. N. Shuttleworth, Independence; John W. Turner, James L. Uphold and Clark Gibney, Kingwood.

Pension bills for Elizabeth R. Nelson, Morgantown, and Marcellus Albright, Terra Alta, have passed the House.

An increase in pension has been granted to Thomas Frum, of Morgantown.

CHANGES MADE

In a Few Assessments by the County Board of Review Here.

All its members attended the sessions of the board of review and equalization Saturday.

An assessment of \$2,000 on forty acres owned by C. G. Cummings and located in Sardis district was reduced to \$1,500.

F. A. Parrish was charged with \$300 in assessment on his oil and gas interests in forty acres of territory in Sardis district.

LABOR SCARCE

In Orchard Belt and Several Hundred Hands are Needed.

KEYSER, July 6.—The Orchard industry about Keyser has grown so rapidly that local labor is not equal to the demand and several hundred persons are needed just now in the midst of the thinning season. The picking season will soon be here. A. V. Park, manager of the Park Orchard Company, Knobley Mountain, estimates the crop this year on its 11,000 trees at from 25,000 to 30,000 baskets of the best quality.

H. C. Wright, well known fruit grower of near Keyser, says the recent rains and storms have almost ruined his berry crop. Many of the berries became over-ripe and were blown off. Others rotted on the vines. He had berries of the black cap class measuring almost an inch in diameter.

PROGRAM MADE UP FOR BUSINESS MEN

LORIMER CASE

Will Be Finally Passed on by the Senate Middle of Next Week.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—A general debate in the Lorimer senatorial election case beginning today marks the closing incidents in the most sensational contest in the history of the Senate. Senator Myers opened the attack, and Lorimer will close for the defense. The final vote will probably be taken the middle of next week.

OPEN AIR SERVICES

Are to Be Held on Court House Lawn by Protestant Churches.

All the Protestant churches in the city are to unite in a series of open-air services on the court house lawn the next several Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, the first of which will be held tomorrow evening, when the Rev. Dr. H. T. McClelland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach. Music will be furnished by a male quartette. None of these churches will have other preaching services at night. The various ministers are all expected to attend.

DOUBLE

Is the Capital of a Wheeling Industry as Shown by Charter.

CHARLESTON, July 6.—By the amending of charter, the LaBelle Iron Works, of Wheeling, has increased its authorized capital from \$100,000 to \$200,000. This was done by increasing the number of shares from 100,000 to 200,000 at a meeting held in Wheeling on June 20, although the authority to amend the charter was not asked for until today by President Isaac Scott.

BILL PASSES

Both Houses of Congress Removing the Charge of Desertion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—The Senate has passed a bill which had already passed the House, removing the charge of desertion from the military record of William Z. Norman, who was shot during the Civil war on leave of absence, and who has been carried on the rolls ever since as a deserter, because he did not return to his company.